

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Tianci Luo et al.

Application No. 09/734,836  
Confirmation No. 4435

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: BOVINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS (BIV) BASED VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Ulrike Winkler

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed 26 February 2004, the Notice of Appeal filed 26 August 2004 and the Examiner Interview of 27 August 2004. In light of the Notice of Appeal, an extension of time is not required.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

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